

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Research Interests:

- Chalcolithic-Bronze Age society in the Ancient Near East
- Society and social complexity in the Ancient Near East
- Traditions of Burial in the Ancient Near East
- Landscape Archaeology, GIS and archaeological survey techniques
- Endangered Archaeology & Cultural Heritage

Current Position:

August 2018-onwards: Assistant Professor in the Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College

Previous Employment:

January 2017-June 2018: Senior Research Associate, Endangered Archaeology in the Middle East and North Africa (EAMENA), University of Oxford.

April 2015-January 2017: Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Endangered Archaeology in the Middle East and North Africa (EAMENA), University of Oxford

October 2014-March 2015: Teach @ Tübingen Fellow, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Philosophische Fakultät, Institut für die Kulturen des Alten Orients (IANES)

October 2012-September 2014: Postdoctoral Research Assistant, Invisible Dead Project, Durham University, John Templeton Foundation

October 2011-September 2012: Council for British Research in the Levant (CBRL) Visiting Research Fellow. Project entitled: *'Challenging Landscapes: 'Non-optimal' zones within the Ancient Levant'*

February 2011-August 2011: Postdoctoral Research Assistant on the Vanishing Landscape Project, Durham University.

April 2008-April 2009: Council for British Research in the Levant (CBRL) Junior Research Fellow. Project entitled: *'Beyond a Landscape of Tells: Subsistence, Society and Interaction within the Basalt Environs of Homs, Syria'*

June 2005-2006: Durham University Junior Research Fellow

Academic Background:

October 2007-April 2011: PhD, Archaeology Department, Durham University (AHRC funded), Thesis entitled: *'Landscapes of Burial? The Homs Basalt, Syria in the 4th3rd millennia BC'*. Awarded, 1st July 2011.

October 2006-November 2007: Master of Arts (distinction) Archaeology, Durham University (AHRC funded). Awarded 11th January 2008.

October 2003-June 2006: Bachelor of Arts (1st) Archaeology, Durham University. Awarded 29th June 2006.

Publications:

I have published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals, including the *Journal of World Prehistory* and the *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*, and contributed to several edited volumes.

Articles:

Bradbury, J., Sader, H., McPhillips, S., Kennedy, M. Banks, R., Hoffman, D. Mardini, M., Vafadari, A., and Wannessian, B. (submitted for publication). Kübbā Coastal Survey: First Season Report. *Bulletin d'archéologie et d'architecture libanaises*.

McPhillips, S., **Bradbury, J.**, Faiers, C., Abu Laban, A., Landeschi, G., Lichaa, R., Lindgren, S., Rabo, A. (submitted for publication). The Hinterlands of Batrun: a preliminary report on archaeological survey on the lower Nahr al-Jawz, North Lebanon. *Bulletin d'archéologie et d'architecture libanaises*.

Rayne, L., **Bradbury, J.**, Mattingly, D., Philip, G., Bewley, R., and Wilson, A. (2017). From Above and on the Ground: Geospatial Methods for Recording Endangered Archaeology in the Middle East and North Africa. *Geosciences* 7(4): 100.

Philip, G., **Bradbury, J.** (2016). Settlement in the Upper Orontes Valley from the Neolithic to the Islamic Period: An Instance of Punctuated Equilibrium. *Supplément à Syria IV: 377-395*.

Bradbury, J., Davies, D., Jay, M., Philip, G., Roberts, C., Scarre, C. (2015). Making the Dead Visible: Problems and solutions for “big” picture approaches to the past, and dealing with large “mortuary” datasets. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 23: 561. doi: 10.1007/s10816-015-9251-1

Bradbury, J., Braemer, F. and Sala, M. (2014). Fitting upland, steppe and desert into a “big picture” perspective: A case study from northern Jordan. *Levant* 46(2): 206-229

Wilkinson, T.J., Philip, G., **Bradbury, J.**, Dunford, R., Ricci, A., Lawrence, D., Galiatsatos, N., Donoghue, D., Smith, S. (2014). Agricultural cores, connectivity and risk in the northern Fertile Crescent: contextualizing early urbanization. *Journal of World Prehistory* 27(1): 43-109

Bradbury, J. (2013). A Methodology for the Future? The Role of GIS Technologies within 21st Century Near Eastern Archaeology Workshop held at the British Institute in Amman, 30 November–2 December 2012. *The Bulletin of the Council for British Research in the Levant: 38-41*

Lawrence, D. **Bradbury, J.** and Dunford, R. (2012). Chronology, Uncertainty and GIS: A Methodology for Characterising and Understanding Landscapes of the Ancient Near East. *eTopoi: 353-359*

Philip, G., **Bradbury, J.** and Jabbour, F. (2011). The Archaeology of the Homs Basalt, Syria: the Main Site Types. *Studia Orontica IX: 18-55*

Philip, G. & **Bradbury, J.** (2010). Pre-classical activity in the basalt landscape of the Homs region, Syria: the development of “sub-optimal” zones in the Levant during the Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age. *Levant* 42(2): 137-170

Bradbury, J. (2009). The Homs Cairn Survey, 1st June–13th July 2008. *Palestine Exploration Quarterly* 141(1): 67–71

Bradbury, J. (2009). Beyond a Landscape of Tells: Subsistence, Society and Interaction within the Basalt Environs of Homs, Syria. *The Bulletin of the Council for British Research in the Levant: 38-41*

Book Chapters:

Bradbury, J., and Philip, G. (in press). Mapping and modelling the ‘Invisible Dead’: Reconstructing demographics in the ancient Near East. In Lawrence, D., Altaweel, M. and Philip, G. (Eds.). *Studies in Honour of Tony J. Wilkinson: New Agendas in Remote Sensing and Landscape Archaeology in the Near East*. University of Chicago Press.

- Bradbury, J.** and Philip, G. (2017). Shifting Identities: mortuary practices, human belief and society in the Levantine Bronze Age. In Bradbury, J and Scarre, C. (Eds). *Engaging with the dead: exploring changing human beliefs about death, mortality and the human body*. Oxbow, Oxford: pp. 87-102
- Bradbury, J.** and Scarre, C. (2017). Introduction: Engaging with the dead. In Bradbury, J and Scarre, C. (Eds). *Engaging with the dead: exploring changing human beliefs about death, mortality and the human body*. Oxbow, Oxford: pp. 1-6
- Bradbury, J.** and Scarre, C. (2017). Conclusion: Beyond the Invisible Dead. In Bradbury, J and Scarre, C. (Eds). *Engaging with the dead: exploring changing human beliefs about death, mortality and the human body*. Oxbow, Oxford: pp. 217-219
- Bradbury, J.** and Philip, G. (2017). The Invisible Dead Project: A methodology for ‘coping’ with the dead. In Felli, C. (Ed.). *Hope to Cope with Death-Mourning and Funerary Practices in the Ancient Near East*. University of Firenze, Firenze: pp. 309-336
- Bewley, R., Wilson, A. I., Kennedy, D., Mattingly, D., Banks, R., Bishop, M., **Bradbury, J.**, Cunliffe, E., Fradley, M., Jennings, R., Mason, R., Rayne, L., Sterry, M., Sheldrick, N., and Zerbini, A. (2016). Endangered Archaeology in the Middle East and North Africa: Introducing the EAMENA Project. In Campana, S. Scopigno, R. Carpentiero, G. and Cirillo, M. (Eds), *CAA2015. Keep the Revolution Going: Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Conference on Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology*. Archaeopress Archaeology, Oxford: pp. 919–32.
- Bradbury, J.** (2016). “Presencing the Past”: A case study of Islamic rural burial practices from the Homs Region, Syria. In McPhillips, S. and Wordsworth, P. (Eds.). *The Materiality of the Islamic Rural World*. University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Pennsylvania: pp. 200-218.
- Bradbury, J.**, and Philip, G. (2011). The World Beyond Tells: Pre-classical activity in the basalt landscape of the Homs region, Syria. In Steimer, T. (Ed.). *Standing stones, anthropomorphic stelae, cultic aspects of the 4th and 3rd millennia BC in Arabia and the Southern Levant*. Institut du Français du Proche Orient 2007 colloquium publication. Maison de l’Orient/British Archaeological Reports: pp. 169-180
- Bradbury, J.** (2010). Space, Place and Burial: An examination of the importance of interdisciplinary approaches within the investigation of burial monuments in the ancient Near East. In Matthiae, P., Pinnock, F., Nigro, L., Marchetti, N. (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 6th International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East 5 May-10 May 2009, Sapienza, Università di Roma*. Volume 1. Hattassowitz Verlag, Wiesbaden: pp. 205-217

Edited Volumes:

Bradbury, J. and Scarre, C. (Eds.). (2017). *Engaging with the dead: exploring changing human beliefs about death, mortality and the human body*. Oxbow, Oxford.

Newsletters/Reviews:

Bradbury, J. and Proudfoot, P. (2018). Agriculture in the Fertile Crescent, from the deep past to the modern conflict. *British Academy Review*. Summer 2018: 35-38

Bradbury, J. (2009). The Homs Cairn Survey, 1st June–13th July 2008. *Palestine Exploration Quarterly* 141(1): 67–71

Bradbury, J. (2009). Beyond a Landscape of Tells: Subsistence, Society and Interaction within the Basalt Environs of Homs, Syria. *The Bulletin of the Council for British Research in the Levant*: 38-41

Conference Papers and Organization:

I have delivered over 30 papers on landscape archaeology, GIS and burial practices in the Ancient Near East at international and national conferences and workshops.

Invited/Keynote Lectures:

British Academy Summer Showcase, 22-23rd June, 2018: 'Was the 2011 Syrian uprising an agrarian revolt'.

GCRF and Heritage Event, 5th April, 2017: 'Beyond the Headlines: Recording and Understanding Endangered Archaeology in the Middle East and North Africa'

Orient-Institut, Beirut, 14th October, 2016: 'Some archaeological survey perspectives on rural heritage management in the Eastern Mediterranean?' (co-authored paper with Dr Stephen McPhillips)

University of Balamand and the Orient-Institut, Beirut, Lebanon. Hydraulic Landscapes Workshop, 21st April, 2016: 'Diachronic perspectives on hydro-agricultural landscapes: archaeological case studies from Lebanon, Syria and Jordan' (co-authored paper with Dr Stephen McPhillips)

Reading University, 18th January, 2016: 'A View from Above: Endangered Archaeology and the role of remote sensing in the Middle East & North Africa'

University of Oxford, 9th November, 2015. 'Burials or Ruins? The Homs Cairns, Syria during the Roman-Islamic Period'

PaléoSyr Meeting 2014, Lyon, France. 'The "Timeblock" Methodology: Combining multiple phase-based chronologies'

University of Tübingen, 9th December, 2013: 'Landscapes of the Living and the Dead: Archaeology in the Homs Region, Syria'

Manchester University, 19th March 2013: 'Have body parts, will travel: death, mobility and mortuary practices in the 4th-3rd millennia BC Levant'

Grants and Awards:

Conference Funding:

Council for British Research in the Levant Pilot Study Award 2012-13: Grant for organization of international workshop, "*A Methodology for the Future? The role of GIS technologies within 21st century Near Eastern Archaeology*"

Durham University Graduate School Conference Grant 2011: Grant received for co-organization of Europa Day Student Conference

Durham University Graduate School Conference Grant 2010: Grant received for co-organization of workshop "*The Dead Still Live: A workshop on the role of the human body in funerary ritual from the Neolithic to modern day*"

Research Dialogue Award, Archaeology Department, Durham University 2009-2010: Grant received for the co-organization of a series of events during 2009-2010 focused on "*The Useful Corpse: an interdisciplinary dialogue on how we live with death*"

Selected Research/Fieldwork Grants:

Honor Frost Foundation Small Grant 2017-2018: Grant for *Endangered Seascapes: The dynamics of change in coastal environments, Northern Lebanon.*

Council for British Research in the Levant Pilot Study Award 2016-17: Grant for *A threatened coast: archaeology, heritage and development along the northern coast of Lebanon*.

Council for British Research in the Levant Pilot Study Award 2011-12: Grant for *Inhabiting 'spaces in between': the Homs Basalt, Syria* (NB. granted but returned due to the political situation in Syria)

Durham University Rosemary Cramp Funding 2009: Grant for *Homs Cairn Project, Syria* (Durham University)

Council for British Research in the Levant Grant 2008-9: Grant for *Homs Cairn Project, Syria* (Durham University) and research at the CBRL Institutes (Amman and Kenyon).

Palestine Exploration Fund Fieldwork Grant 2008: Grant for *Homs Cairn Project, Syria* (Durham University)

Prehistoric Society Fieldwork Grant 2008: Grant for *Homs Cairn Project, Syria* (Durham University)

Arts and Humanities Research Council Overseas Study Visit 2008: Grant for *Homs Cairn Project, Syria* (Durham University)

Arts and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Award 2007-2010: Award for Doctoral Research on '*Landscapes of Burial? The Homs Basalt, Syria in the 4th3rd millennia BC*'.

Durham Doctoral Fellowship 2007-8: Award for Doctoral Research on '*Landscapes of Burial? The Homs Basalt, Syria in the 4th3rd millennia BC*'.

Professional Involvement/Service:

Acting as referee for articles submitted to: Levant, World Archaeology, Antiquity

October 2017-June 2018: Research Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Oxford

December 2015-June 2018: CBRL Committee Member

Director/Co-director:

2016-onwards: *Kübbā Coastal Survey Project, Lebanon* (Oxford University, American University in Beirut, and Durham University)

Nahr al-Jawz Survey Project, Lebanon (Oxford University and University of Copenhagen)

Jabal Moussa Survey Project, Lebanon (Association for the Protection of Jabal Moussa)

Field Projects:

2015: *Al-Khasbah/Bat Project, Oman* (Karls Eberhard Universität Tübingen)

Kübbā Excavation Project (Durham University and the American University in Beirut)

2012: GIS Specialist: *Safi Project, Ghor es-Safi* (Council for British Research in the Levant)

2012: Field Archaeologist: *Badia Project, NE Jordan* (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut)

2010: *Rural Islamic Syria Project, Homs, Syria* (University of Copenhagen)

2009-10: *Kadhima Survey and Excavation Project, Kuwait* (Durham University)

2007-2009: *Homs Cairn Project, Syria* (Durham University)

2006: *Southern Jordan Iron Age Project, Shawbak, Jordan* (CBRL)